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MANY CIVILIANS KILLED

At Least 160 Lost Lives in Dublin Revolt.

London, May 8.—No official figures have yet been issued at Dublin on the deaths of civilians in the recent revolt, but 169 already have been accounted for. The list is still incomplete because it is known that many of the dead have not been registered in any place open to public inspection.

Fifty of the victims were buried in Glasnevin cemetery on Saturday and 31 others in Mount Jerome cemetery. Certificates of death from gunshot wounds in 150 cases have been issued. Owing to the shortage of labor the bodies in many instances were buried without coffins. Pathetic scenes are witnessed hourly at the various burying grounds. At Mount Jerome burials proceeded under a cross fire from the soldiers at Portobello barracks and the rebels on Rialto bridge.

There is still a possibility of additional bodies lying under the debris of destroyed buildings and other unexplored places, for reports of persons missing are coming from every district.

Quite Welcome.

"When I went home the other night tired and hungry, my wife gave me the cold shoulder."
"How mean of her."
"Not at all. She had made a fine salad of it."—Baltimore American.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Albert H. Bishop has resumed his baking business today at the River street bakery.

Isaac P. Walker has returned from New York where he spent the past week on business.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. comes tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Jennings arrived at their Old Bennington home for the summer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter and Miss Hazel Hufnagel motored to Pittsfield in Mr. Hunter's new car Sunday afternoon.

"The Unpardonable Sin" is a photodrama fairly galvanic with swift-moving vivid action. Opera house tomorrow. Adv.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 to sew on church linen. Please bring thimble.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scarey left this afternoon for Troy where Mr. Scarey will undergo an operation in the Troy City hospital Tuesday morning.

All officers of Miriam Rebekah lodge are notified of a rehearsal of the new drill this evening and are requested to be at the rooms promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Bennington High school baseball team plays St. Joseph's of North Adams at Morgan Park Wednesday. Game called at 4 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents.

Judge E. C. Bennett will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the Y. M. C. A. Forum Wednesday night, at quarter past eight. This meeting is open to the public, both men and women.

Remember those who get to the Harte theatre early tonight will hold the best seats to see Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Man and His Soul". A Metro masterpiece in 5 parts. Adv.

The Y. M. C. A. has been improving its grounds, re-seeding, adding iron fencing to protect the lawn, and bordering all with crushed stone. Nothing has been left undone to make the corner attractive.

The curtain will be raised promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening for the play "In Old Vermont" at the Library theatre. An hour of dancing with the orchestra will be enjoyed after the play in which the cast will join in costume.

At the Harte Theatre tomorrow grand opening of Triangle program with two big features "The Golden Claw" and "A Game Old Knight" accompanied by Hurley's six piece orchestra with special music for the show. Adv.

Mrs. Decker, connected with the household of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson at Old Bennington, has arrived to oversee the work of preparing the house for summer occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are expected to arrive at "Underwood" for the season the last of the week.

John Backus, who has been conducting a poultry business at North Bennington, has been obliged to offer his business for sale because of poor health. A combined attack of grip and nervous break-down has necessitated his early departure for a sanitarium. Mr. Backus underwent similar treatment about 10 years ago.

E. S. Casselman, the fish culturist, is to arrive here from Dorset this afternoon and accompanied by County Warden E. S. Higgins, will make an inspection of the Bushnell brook, a tributary of the South stream, to ascertain the possibilities of the water for hatchery purposes. If the stream can be used the platform and tanks built for the station in Arlington will be moved here at once. In case it is decided to test the brook fry will be shipped here from the state hatchery at Roxbury and grown to the fingerling stage.

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Leon Miller of Old Bennington is employed at the Quinian pharmacy.

Miss Mary Leary of Hoosick Falls visited friends in town over Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church are to be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Bradford.

Mrs. H. W. Tobey and baby of Pittsfield are the guests for a short time of Mrs. Tobey's brother, H. MacGregor Ritchie.

Duane R. Bassett and a party of friends motored to Albany Sunday afternoon in Mr. Bassett's recently purchased Ford.

Mrs. F. W. Tillson of Jefferson, avenue is spending a few days at the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mason S. Childs in Manchester.

The gas company is extending the mains at the North street end of Pleasant street, running pipes into the Morrissey store.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Towart, at the Baptist parsonage.

Dr. Rollin D. Jenney is to move into the F. B. Pope house on Main street recently vacated by A. M. Torrance who is now living in his new bungalow on Weeks street.

The public is cordially invited to attend the prize speaking contest at the high school on Friday evening of this week. Six interesting essays have been prepared.

The body of the 6-weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis, who died Friday after a short illness, was taken to Troy for burial this morning after prayer at the house here.

Roland J. Taylor of the Putnam House livery has purchased a new Allen runabout, for which he has taken the agency in this section. The car is made at Fostoria, Ohio, and is retailed at \$795.

The first thunderstorm of the season passed over the village at four o'clock Sunday afternoon following which the grass seemed twice as green and the leaves grown noticeably. The shower lasted for half an hour and was followed by a typical Bennington-valley sunset and summer evening.

Mrs. Mary F. Cummins of South street received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death Sunday morning of her only brother, Rev. George T. Ellis of Baker, Oregon. Mr. Ellis was a Baptist clergyman and had lived in Oregon for many years. He was 65 years old and a native of Walden, this state.

The gravel, which is coming from the big cellar-hole being excavated for the new building of the E-ZWaist company is being put to commendable use in the grading of sections of Morgan park. A force of 20 men and a dozen teams are widening the big hole rapidly and the masons will be ready to start the walls in a few days.

A shower was given Misses Margaret Hogan and Gertrude Nolan by a number of their girl friends at the home of Mrs. Agnes Niles, Friday evening in honor of their approaching marriages. Games and music were enjoyed and a buffet lunch was served. The brides elect were the recipients of many useful gifts including cut glass, linen and silver.

Dr. Charles S. Buchanan is to move his office shortly into the quarters on Main street with Dr. Alfred Z. Cutler. The property which Dr. Buchanan has lately been occupying was sold last week to Caris Savas, who is to occupy the premises for a home. Dr. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan will make their home in the Walbridge house on Grandview street with Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Faddock.

Notice is hereby given to all Cam-Fire Girls that the public ceremonial which had been planned for Wednesday night has been postponed because the play, In Old Vermont, is to be repeated at Library Hall. The Tahkoneac group will hold their private ceremonial as before planned at 253 School street on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. As this will be the last meeting for awhile, all members are urgently requested to be present.

The May Day dances held at Library hall on Saturday closed a very successful and enjoyable winter for the Recreation dancing classes. About 140 children with a goodly number of mothers as spectators danced away the afternoon hours while in the evening 105 young people tripped the light fantastic to a pleasing variety of square, round and modern dances. Dance orders, previously made by some of the girls, in form of May baskets were given out at the beginning of the dance. Simple decorations of gray and pink, with branches of apple blossoms gave a festive air to the hall with a very popular punch table in one corner and a very attractive candy booth, in another, both being operated by the ever charming Camp Fire girls. The average attendance during the winter for the Junior class has been 164 and the average for the evening class has been 71 with a grand attendance of 3188.

Joke on the Editor.

It was a joke on the editor of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian all right. The editor thought he would ascertain the choice of his readers for republican candidate for president, so through the columns of his paper he conducted a straw vote. The result was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 124; of these Theodore Roosevelt had 92, Charles E. Hughes 26, Ellihu Root 2, and Woodrow Wilson 4. Now Theodore Roosevelt is about the last man in the United States the editor would choose to head the Republican ticket. —Bellevue Falls Times.

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AMERICANS HIT AT VERDUN

David King and Bob Scanlon Receive Wounds in the Fighting.

Paris, May 4.—David King of Providence, R. I., one of the American volunteers, was injured in the fight when a shell explosion hurled a stone against him. He was taken to a hospital in the rear of the line at Verdun.

Bob Scanlon, the negro boxer, was wounded at the same time. This is the second time he has been wounded.

ASQUITH PRAISES THE U. S.

Says This Country and Spain Saved Belgium From Starvation.

London, May 4.—Premier Asquith, addressing the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, today paid tribute to the "untiring humanity of the United States," and added:

"Had it not been for the intervention of the United States and Spain it probably would have been a military impossibility for the Allies to have saved the civil population of Belgium from starvation.

"The work done by these two nations constitutes one of the finest achievements in the history of humane and philanthropic organizations."

PASSES RURAL CREDITS BILL

Measure in Preparation Several Months.

Washington, May 4.—The Senate passed the rural credits bill late this afternoon by a vote of 68 to 5. The measure is certain to be amended in the House and will have to be dealt with by a conference committee.

Senators who talked against the bill voted for it, believing it would form the basis for some intelligent system

of rural credits.

The bill was reported by Senator Hollis from the Committee on Banking and Currency after a subcommittee of the two houses had devoted several months to the measure.

STABBED HIS SCHOOLMATE

Rutland Youth's Mind Believed to Have Been Poisoned by "Movies."

Rutland, May 5.—His mind inflamed by tragic scenes in the movies, it is believed, James Gavin, age 11 years, a sixth grade pupil in the public schools here, drew his jackknife and deliberately stabbed Clarence Lavonche, a classmate, without provocation. The police have not taken any action because of the youth of the boys. It is said that the lads had had no disagreement and that the painful wound over Lavonche's heart and another in his arm are the result of Gavin's distorted ideas of play. Lavonche will recover.

MINERS RATIFY AGREEMENT

Radicals Fail to Force Trouble in Anthracite Region.

Pottsville, Pa., May 4.—After every delegate to the tri-district convention of the mine workers of the anthracite region had been given an opportunity to be heard in the discussion of the tentative agreement with the operators, the convention, late this afternoon, voted to ratify the agreement.

The vote came after the most spirited battle over the wages between the radical and the conservative elements of the organization in the three districts. Tonight the winning delegates say that the big vote by which the radicals have been defeated will make them less formidable than in the past.

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